

## BOARD IN CHARGE

E. W. Hoch Favors Central Control Over All Institutions.

New Management of Penal, Educational and Charitable.

TOO MANY OFFICES, HE SAYS

Former Governor Gives Plan for Effective Administration.

Probable That Bill Will Be Introduced in Legislature.

Two boards, constantly in session and with permanent offices in the state house, should be placed in charge of all of the state educational, penal and charitable institutions according to E. W. Hoch of Marion, former governor of Kansas. Hoch bases his idea for a change in the management of state institutions on his experience of four years as governor and his term of two years on the present educational administration board.

Not only would the former governor change the plan of governing state institutions, but he would make the board of correction an educational body and take from the state prisons the reputation of having associates itself with a penitentiary. The work of managing the prison, Hoch would change to an educational task that had for its purpose the elevation and upbuilding of the man or woman sentenced to confinement for crime.

There are too many boards, the Marion county man believes, and he declares that better service would be received by the state if several of the boards were consolidated and the management of all state institutions handled through a sort of joint board or two-board plan. Hoch would then place the two boards in the state house, in offices adjoining and would keep them in constant session.

Too Many Boards.

"There are too many boards running the state's business," declared Hoch in discussing conditions of the state institutions. "There should be but two boards in control of all state institutions—educational, penal and charitable. The boards should be in session all the time. They should have offices in the state house and these offices should adjoin or face each other, so that any person who wanted to inquire concerning any institution might find the board with the least possible difficulty. I believe the two board idea would prove very successful and would add to the efficiency of the institutions and prove an economical move on the part of the state."

"As for the penal institutions, I believe much could and should be done for the betterment of the men and women in the prisons and for the boys and girls who are sent to the industrial schools. They should be taught a degree of respect, at least, for their school and should not be taught that they are held for punishment and correction. The name of the board of correction should be changed and the work in the industrial schools placed on an educational basis."

It is probable that a bill amending the present law along the lines suggested by Mr. Hoch, will be introduced during the coming session of the state legislature.

## OAKLAND NOTES.

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.] Mrs. C. S. Ash will entertain the members of the Frisella club Friday afternoon at her home, 171 Arter avenue.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Missionary society of the Oakland M. E. church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Hamill, 300 Wabash avenue.

Ira Wadleigh was the guest at the E. S. Wallace home last week.

Miss Thoda Peak has returned from Kansas City, where she spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peak and family.

Mrs. W. J. Watson and daughter, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodell, of Arter avenue.

The ladies of the Oakland M. E. church will give a ten cent tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Kealey in Arter avenue.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Thompson in Winfield avenue.

Miss Mabel Keats returned to her school work in Cottonwood Falls Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Keats.

C. A. Ash is slowly recovering from an attack of tonsillitis at his home in Arter avenue.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Oakland Veterans club was held last night with Comrade and Mrs. Thomas McCarty in Michigan avenue. Those present included: Comrade and Mrs. Banks, Comrade and Mrs. Potter, Comrade and Mrs. Ralstin, Comrade and Mrs. Harris, Comrade and Mrs. Myrick, Comrade and Mrs. Moore, Comrade Busby, Comrade Jones, Comrade Kelsey, Comrade Cole, Mrs. Minnie Dolstrom, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. J. C. Lingg entertained at dinner Monday at her home in Oakland avenue: Mrs. Joseph Gerdon, Mrs. Oscar Gunderson and Mrs. Ear. Harry of Mankato, Kan., Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. C. L. Homes, Mrs. Charles Lingg and daughter Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper returned to their home in Clarendon, Ia., this morning, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cole, and Mr. Cole and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. Otis and son Tilford are reported ill with diphtheria at their home, 525 Winfield avenue. Mrs. Frank Davis, of Lake street, Topeka, is with Mrs. Otis and children during their illness. Mrs. Otis is staying at the Davis home.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular meeting of the members of the Shawnee Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association Monday evening, January 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

M. SNATTINGER, President.  
T. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
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# Radical Reductions in the January Clearance Sale

## All Fresh Seasonable Merchandise at Less Than You Ever Paid Before

That people quickly recognize exceptional values was clearly demonstrated by the throngs of shoppers at the opening of this sale. The holiday season just closed left us with larger stocks than we are in the habit of carrying in January. We have therefore made our price sacrifices extreme for the double purpose of closing out special stocks and reducing the regular ones for the annual inventory. Those who visit this store tomorrow will find unusual opportunities to economize on seasonable merchandise of every kind and description. Out-of-town customers can order from any of our ads by mail and we will prepay parcel post charges, on all but breakable goods.

**Laces and Trimmings** South Side—Main Floor.  
SHADOW LACE, 12 inches wide; regular 45c and 50c quality specially priced in the clearance sale at, yard..... **19c**  
CAMISOLE LACE, 25c and 35c values all go in this January clean-up at, yard..... **15c**  
ONE LOT OF MISCELLANEOUS LACES, ranging in value up to 50c a yard. We will close them out at, yard..... **15c**  
FANCY WIDE FLOUNCING in white and cream all so in this January clearance at just ONE-HALF PRICE  
TRIMMINGS—One lot of fancy bands and edges in all colors and also some beaded effects. Values up to 75c go in this clean-out at, yard..... **10c**



## Our January Sale of Fashionable Silks

A Notable Event for Discriminating Buyers Who Insist On Having the Best

That Warren M's is THE silk store of Topeka is an established fact; backed up by years of successful selling. Therefore, when we announce a silk sale, you are guaranteed a wide range of the very latest colors, styles and patterns, in fabrics of the dependable quality on which this store insists.

You take no chances when buying silks here—during a sale or at any other time. No one can buy better silks elsewhere, either now or later, at the prices we have made for this clearance. From a viewpoint of values, variety and excellent quality, this sale is in a class by itself. You can order by mail and get perfect satisfaction. Just clip out item desired, state color and send remittance to cover cost of the number of yards you wish, and mail it to us. We prepay parcel post charges.

### 59c English Foulards..... **25c**

One table of 22-inch English Foulards; a strong, durable silk that gives good service. Colors are navy, Havana brown, wistaria and Russian green. A regular 59c quality; choice..... **25c** a Yard

### 75c Fancy Silks..... **48c**

One table of 22 and 24-inch fancy silks in a great variety of handsome patterns and colors. Regular 75c quality for..... **48c** a Yard

### 85c and \$1.00 Fancy Silks **59c**

One table 1,225 yards of 24 and 26-inch fancy silks, the close-out stock of a prominent New York silk house. The lot consists of fancy serges, striped messalines, printed warp taffetas, brocaded satins (evening shades), plain color messalines in street and evening shades, and fancy figured silks. You will find an almost endless variety to choose from. Regular 85c and \$1.00 qualities at..... **59c** a Yard

### \$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks **68c**

One table filled with 850 yards of 26-inch fancy silks. These are positively the grandest values of the season and more than half the lot comes from our own regular stock. You will find striped, checked and plain messalines, striped serge silks, brocaded satins, two-toned taffetas, self-color striped serge silks and 36-inch plain black messalines. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities on sale at..... **68c** a Yard

### \$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Silks **75c**

One table of 36-inch novelty taffeta dress silks and imported Dresden silks for house dresses. A fine assortment of all the desirable colors of the season. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities. Choice in this Clearance Sale..... **75c** a Yard

### Specials in Black Silks

36-in. Black Satin Messaline, was..... \$ .89—now \$ .59  
36-in. Black Satin Messaline, was..... 1.00—now .68  
40-in. Black Silk and Wool Poplin, was 1.00—now .75  
36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, was..... 1.50—now 1.00  
40-in. Black Crepe de Chine, was..... 1.50—now 1.00  
40-in. Black Chiffon Radium, was..... 1.50—now 1.00  
36-in. Black Satin Charmeuse, was..... 2.00—now 1.48  
40-in. Black Silk and Wool Poplin, was 1.50—now 1.25  
40-in. Black Pussy Willow Taffeta, was 2.25—now 1.50  
40-in. Black Crinkle Crepe, was..... 2.50—now 1.50  
40-in. Black Crepe Meteor, was..... 2.50—now 1.95  
40-in. Black Crepe de Chine, was..... 2.00—now 1.50  
36-in. Black Silk Faille, was..... 2.00—now 1.50  
36 in. Black Imported Silk Faille, was 2.50—now 1.75  
40-in. Black Crepe Poplin, was..... 2.50—now 1.50  
40-in. Black Cheney Charmeuse, was..... 3.00—now 2.50  
54-in. Black Imperial Dress Satin, was..... 3.00—now 2.00  
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### \$1.50 Crepe de Chines... **\$1.00**

One table of 40-inch all silk crepe de chines and 26-inch all-silk failles. These are beautiful qualities and may be had in street and evening shades. Also everything in our regular stock that sold at \$1.50. Your choice at..... **\$1.00** a Yard

### \$1.50 and \$1.75 Taffetas **\$1.00**

One table filled with 36-inch Haskell taffetas which need no introduction to Topeka women, as they are well known for great and durable service. The assortment includes street and evening shades, also changeable taffetas, black taffetas, black peau de cygnes and 40-inch moire taffetas. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Choice at..... **\$1.00** a Yard

### \$2.50 Silk and Wool Crepes **\$1.25**

One table of 44-inch silk and wool crepes in all the most wanted colors of the season, such as sand, duck blue, Copenhagen, navy, seal, copper, wistaria and black. We consider this a most exceptional value. Regular \$2.50 quality for..... **\$1.25** a Yard

### \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silks... **\$1.50**

One table filled with 36-inch chiffon failles of a beautiful draping quality; 40-inch radium silks, 40-inch crepe de chines and 40-inch imported charmeuse. We have a complete assortment of all the new colors such as navy, seal, Copenhagen, wistaria, plum, Russian green and tobacco. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities. Your choice..... **\$1.50** a Yard

### \$3.00 Silk Suitings... **\$2.00**

One table devoted to 44-inch silk suitings and 40-inch brocade begalines. Colors are Edison blue, plum, wistaria, copper, taupe and black. Regular \$3.00 qualities; choice..... **\$2.00** a Yard

### Costume Velvets and Corduroys

22-in. English Corduroys, were..... \$1.00—now \$ .65  
24-in. English Costume Velvets, were... 1.00—now .75  
27-in. English Costume Velvets, were... 1.50—now 1.25  
32-in. Black Silk Brocade Velvets, were 3.50—now 1.50  
34-in. Black Silk Suiting Velvets, were 3.50—now 2.50  
34-in. Black Silk Suiting Velvets, were 2.50—now 1.50  
42-in. Black Chiffon Dress Velvets, were 7.00—now 4.50  
42-in. Colored Chif. Dress Velvets, were 5.00—now 3.50  
(Navy and Havana Brown Only)  
36-in. Colored Chif. Dress Velvets, were \$4.00—now 3.00  
(Navy Only.)  
Three Imported Two-Toned Velour Patterns..... were 25.00—now 15.00

Dainty Lunches and All Kinds of Hot Drinks at Fountain in the Annex. Sandwiches, Pies, Salads, Baked Beans, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

### Special in Women's Neckwear

Beginning Tomorrow we will put on sale some very special attractions in women's lace neckwear, at..... **25c**

### Clearance on Boudoir Caps

For this Clearance Sale we take our entire line of boudoir caps priced at \$1.00 or over and reduce the price 10 per cent. They are all latest styles, prettily trimmed, and very becoming. For this week only your choice at **10 PER CENT OFF**.

### Clearance Prices on Gloves

Trefousse "Dorothy" Gloves—made of real French kid, which is getting scarcer as the war continues. Colors are tan, brown and gray. Our regular \$1.75 grade..... **\$1.25** priced at.....

Kayser Chamollette Gloves finished with heavy black embroidery on backs; all sizes. Pair..... **80c**

16-Button Kid Gloves in black or white; fasten with pearl buttons or clasps. Regular price \$3; Clearance price, **\$1.00**

Chamois and Doeskin Gloves, 16-button length, come in natural color and white; all sizes. These will stand washing with soap and water. Regular \$3.00 gloves for..... **\$1.50**

Short Chamois Gloves; sizes 5½, 7 and 7½. Regular \$1.25 gloves priced in this clearance, at pair..... **80c**

### Hosiery Clearance Prices

Men's Colored Lisle and Silk Hose (black included). This in a clean-up lot of regular 50c values reduced to..... **25c**

Women's Black Cotton Hose with small fancy stripes. Regular 15c hose priced at three pairs for 15c, or a single pair at..... **5c**

### Clean-Up on All Umbrellas

We have gone through our stocks and picked out the umbrellas that we wish to dispose of quickly. These have been divided into three lots and priced as follows:

Umbrellas originally worth up to \$4.50, now **\$2.25**

Umbrellas originally worth up to \$3.50, now **\$1.75**

Umbrellas originally worth up to \$2.50, now **\$1.50**

The handles range from the plain to the very elaborate and in either case are late styles. Neat case to match cover with each umbrella.

### All Calendars at Half

Stationery Department—Main Floor.

This includes our entire line of 1915 calendars—some plain, others in soft toned tints; heads, landscapes and various pretty scenes.

## Clearances on Third Floor

### Fancy Goods One-Fourth Off

We are overstocked on a number of lines in this department and in order to effect a rapid removal we make a straight cut of one-fourth on the regular selling prices. Buy now for future needs. Choose from these:

Gold and Silver Novelties.....  
Gas and Electric Portables.....  
Shaving Mirrors and Sets.....  
All Brass Goods.....  
Dolls.....  
Pictures.....  
Books.....  
Cut Glass.....

ALL AT  
1/4 OFF  
REGULAR  
PRICE

### Fancy Decorated China

This includes our entire line of hundreds of beautiful pieces. If you are a lover of fancy china here is an unusual opportunity to stock up.

All \$2.00 China..... **\$1.75** All \$1.00 China..... **75c**  
All \$1.75 China..... **\$1.50** All .75 China..... **50c**  
All \$1.50 China..... **\$1.25** All .50 China..... **35c**  
All \$1.25 China..... **95c** All .25 China..... **19c**

### Odd Pieces of Fancy China at 9c

Three large tables are filled with odds and ends of Holland china ware and pieces of genuine German and Bavarian china, the supply of which has been shut off by the war. This collection comprises chocolate cups and saucers, platters, vegetable dishes, salad bowls, large and small pitchers and plates in all sizes. Up to 50c values..... **9c**

WICKER SERVING TRAYS with fancy cretonne under glass. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at..... **\$1.50**

## The Services of an Able European Designer Now Available at This Store

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that we have completed arrangements whereby Topeka women can avail themselves of the tailoring services of a designer who has until recently served royal patrons in Europe.

Mr. A. Durand Allerton comes to us after fifteen years of experience in European fashion centers. Until a few months ago he had the distinction of being court tailor to Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth, queen of the Belgians, and has also been a member of the firm of Durand & Co., Ltd., of Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Allerton also was formerly with Worth & Son in Paris, and Redfern & Co., in London. Since coming to us he has designed and made suits for some of Topeka's most fashionable women, and it is upon the results of this work that we now heartily recommend him.

He can be consulted regarding fine costumes and tailored suits, and will be found at the west end of our Wool Dress Goods Section in the Annex.